BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-010-T - ORDER NO. 98-59

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IN RE:	Application of Bill Sanders DBA Bill Sanders)	ORDER
	Moving, 2513 Cobbs Way, Anderson, SC)	GRANTING
	29621 (Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1383,)	AMENDMENT TO
	Anderson, SC 29622), to Amend Class E)	CERTIFICATE
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
	Necessity No. 9675.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of Bill Sanders DBA Bill Sanders Moving, 2513 Cobbs Way, Anderson, SC 29621 (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1383, Anderson, SC 29622) (Sanders or the Company) to amend Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9675 which now reads as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

Between Points and Places in Anderson and Oconee Counties.

The Certificate, if amendment is allowed by us, would read as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

Between points and places in Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenwood Counties

To points and places in South Carolina.

The Commission's Executive Director required Sanders to publish a Notice of Filing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which service is sought, one time. The Notice informed the public of ways to participate in the proceedings in this case before the Commission. The Company sent in an affidavit to show compliance with the directives of the Executive Director. Petitions to Intervene were filed by Lytle's Moving & Storage, Inc. and by Chavis Moving & Storage, Inc. Neither intervenor appeared at the hearing to oppose the application.

A hearing was held on this matter on January 21, 1998 at 10:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, with the Honorable Guy Butler, Chairman, presiding. Bill Sanders was present to present his Company's case. He also presented the testimony of Joe Hazle. The Commission Staff was represented by F. David Butler, General Counsel. Staff presented no witnesses.

Bill Sanders testified that when his original authority was granted, he had one truck and one employee. Now he has three trucks and four employees. He testified as to the general fitness, willingness, and ability of his Company to provide the applied for services. He also testified as to the growth in population in the areas applied for, and that the growth demanded more movers such as himself.

Joe Hazle testified on behalf of Sanders. Hazle has been in the moving business for a number of years. He testified that there is a need for the services as proposed by Sanders, and that he would actually send Sanders business.

Upon examination of the Application, the representations contained therein, the documentary evidence attached thereto, and the testimony in the hearing, the

Commission finds that Sanders is fit, willing, and able to perform the additional services proposed by him in his application for an amended certificate. We also find that, based on the evidence in the case, the granting of the Certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the application for an amendment to Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9675 be, and hereby is, approved as filed, for authority to transport household goods between points and places in Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenwood Counties to points and places in South Carolina.
- 2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S. C. Code Ann. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
- 4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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